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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Date: August 12, 2010

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time _____ Yes <u>X</u> No				\$195	\$390	=		\$0.00
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(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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